

REMARKS

Based on the foregoing Amendments, the present Application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Such action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels a telephonic conference would expedite the allowance of the present Application, it is suggested the Examiner contact the undersigned Attorney.

It is further believed no fee is due for this Response. If this belief is in error, any fees necessary may be charged to our firm's Deposit Account No. 502,261/

Respectfully submitted,

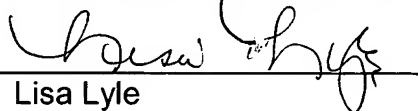
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